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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Circuit Configuration and Method for Identifying
Error Situations in Inter Connected Systems

LETTER AND REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2007

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt. It is noted that the title remains incorrect. Please make a change to reflect the correct title which is -- Circuit Configuration and Method for Identifying error Situations in Interconnected Systems --. The word "in" was omitted. A copy of the initial Application Data Sheet is enclosed reflecting the correct title. Applicant would appreciate correction of this error and forwarding a "Corrected" Official Filing Receipt to the undersigned attorney of record.

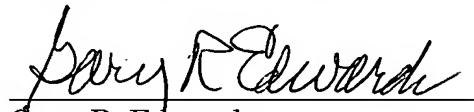
Applicant would also request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office update their records to associate this application with the undersigned's Customer Number (23911) as indicated on the executed declaration filed with the Notice to File Missing Parts on March 20, 2006. In addition, we are filing a supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting the undersigned's Customer Number.

Serial No. 10/528,751
Letter Dated: February 28, 2007
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If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 102063.56895US).

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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	
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Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No

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Representative customer number:: 00500 23911

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FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/10641 09/24/2003

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/528,751**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

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Preliminary Class

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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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The attached application, or
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